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**Inquiry:** Can an RT bill Medicare Part B for RT treatments given in a Skilled Nursing Facility or does the Skilled Nursing Facility bill? Kindred Management Services provides management service to subacute and skilled nursing facilities.

**Response:** The Board does not regulate billing for Medicare or other insurance companies. We are responsible for appropriate clinical practice for licensed practitioners in the State of California.

Reference # 2003-C-7

*This determination does not constitute a declaratory decision under the comprehensive provisions of Government Code sections 11465.10 - 11465.70.*